



Jimmy "Jim" Edward McGuire

November 8, 1945 - January 7, 2021

Jim McGuire passed away Thursday, January 7, 2021. He was born November 8, 1945, in Maud, OK to John and Alice McGuire. Graduated college from UTA in Arlington, TX. A generous country boy at heart that never met a stranger.

He began his career as a coach and teacher at Southlake Carroll in Texas. Later he started and ran a successful software company for over forty-four years. He was also passionate about horses and horse racing. He owned many horses throughout his life and continued racing them until his passing. He had many hobbies including being an avid Oklahoma Sooner football fan, golfing, listening to music, and lake life.

Survivors include his children, a son Casey and his wife Paula McGuire of Rockwall TX; a daughter, Rene McGuire Abrego, and her husband Moe, of Houston, TX his grandchildren Jesse, Megan, Morgan, and Andy.

Along the way, he created many lasting friendships. He was loved and will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Private services will be held for the immediate family.

Comments



“ Jim, I will always remember you for your kindness heart and for help me whenever I need it with me and Sophie !!!! you always there for me and for other people!!! I am sure God has a good place for you !! And I will always remember you!!!!

Mai Nguyen - January 21 at 01:59 PM



“ Well, when we moved to Lake Terrace Ct. he was the first smiling face that welcomed us to the neighborhood. He was so kind and friendly. My greatest memory is when we did a little dance when President Biden won the election. Heaven received a true Angel. Glad to have known him.

Charlotte Allen - January 21 at 12:12 AM



“ Jim, I will miss our many political talks sitting in your kitchen in the dark, you drinking beer, me crown and lemon aid and more. Lol. I'll miss our occasional walks in the park while I walked my dog. I am honored and humbled to be your friend. I looked up to you in business and I appreciated your personal advice. You are missed my friend. Until we meet again.

garrett - January 20 at 10:51 PM



“ Jim, I won't ever forget your kindness. A truly kind and caring person who always advocated for people, cheered them on and had delight in their successes. I can hear your voice right now saying "right on" when I shared an accomplishment or good news with you and mom. You saw the good in almost everything. I count myself blessed for having known you and am eternally grateful for the love you showed my mom. My thoughts and prayers are with Jim's family and all those who loved him

Tricia Bean - January 20 at 06:58 PM



“ We were fortunate to have Jim welcome our family to the Lake Terrace division two years ago with open arms. He and Diane were wonderful neighbors, always cheerful and they never hesitated when our family needed help. I will always remember his smile and he was instrumental in helping me urge the Garland city commissioner to close down the park in the midst of the corona virus pandemic. He would also text me periodically to ask how I was doing because he knew my husband and I are front line workers in healthcare. Jim was one of those people who had a rare gift of making people feel how fortunate they were to have known him. My heart is saddened to hear of his passing. He will be dearly missed and I only knew him for a short time, Rest in peace, Jim. Thank you for kindness to me and my family. You will be missed.

Tamlyn Van - January 20 at 06:41 PM



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Lolly Martinez - January 20 at 04:44 PM



“ I first met Jim when we both lived in Hideaway, Texas. He was a mentor and good friend. He shared his love of thoroughbred racing with me and I became an instant fan. I loved going to Louisiana Downs and Lone Star Park with him to watch the races and having a lot of fun; he is already greatly missed.

James Anderson - January 20 at 12:52 PM



“ You were so welcoming when Bryan and I moved to the neighborhood. I enjoyed talking football with you and giving you a hard time for being from Oklahoma. You would joke that you came to Texas as soon as you could. You helped keep our street and community safe. You will be very missed. Deepest condolences to Diana and your family.

Amie Hamaker Pusateri - January 20 at 11:29 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all who loved Jim. My dear friend, you will be dearly missed!



Lolly - January 20 at 11:25 AM



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Lolly Martinez - January 20 at 11:13 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Jim. My family and I will always be grateful for his help after the 12/26 tornado of 2015 when he helped me and my three young children, including my newborn, evacuate our home. Thank you, Jim, for all that you have done for others. You will be missed.
The Hartfields

Jenn Hartfield - January 20 at 10:57 AM



“ I didn't know Jim at first but I got to know him through Diana I love them and I will miss him keep them horses run into him up in heaven we will be missing you forever

Charlott Hoover - January 20 at 10:23 AM



“ My favorite Jimism !!!
“Leave it better than you found it.”
This brings to mind a Don Juan rose tree I had gotten him for Christmas of 2010. It was struggling to achieve its potential in the pot it was in so Jim pick out a spot in the courtyard of my apartment and ask me to plant him there. The last time I went by the apartment it was over six feet tall and about two feet wide with multiple fragrant blooms.
I think I speak for most of us when I say, Thank you so much Buddy for leaving me better than you found me.
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Diana Jackson - January 20 at 06:55 AM